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PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

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New York, NY 10036

December 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

SIR:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time for filing of the accompanying paper:

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Fee in the amount of _ \$ 110.00 X \$ 55.00 enclosed.
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- [] Five Months
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[] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c), Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(c) paid herewith.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-1540 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credited any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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